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THE following is the Copy of a Declaration delivered a few Days ſince, by the Emperor's Order, to the Imperial, French, and Swediſh Miniſters reſiding here.

Declaration.

SA Majeſté Imperiale, qui, à ſon heureux Avenement au Trône de ſes Anceſtres, regarde, comme ſon premier Devoir, d'étendre & d'accroitre le Bien-être de ſes Sujets, voit avec un extreme Regret, que le Feu de la Guerre preſente, qui dure depuis ſix Années, & qui eſt depuis longtems onereuſe à toutes les Puiſſances, qui la font, loin de tendre à ſa Fin, s'allume au contraire de plus en plus, au grand Malheur de toutes les Nations; & que le Genre humain a d'autant plus à ſouffrir de ce Fleau, que le Sort des Armes, qui juſqu'à ce Moment a été ſoumis à tant de Viciſſitudes, ne l'eſt pas moins pour l'avenir:

Pourquoi Sa Majeſté Imperiale, compatiſſant par ſon Humanité à l'Effuſion du Sang innocent, & voulant de ſon Côté arrêter un tel Mal, a jugé neceſſaire de declarer aux Cours Alliées de la Ruſſie, que preferant à toutes autres Conſiderations, la premiere Loi, que Dieu preſcrit aux Souverains, qui eſt la Conſervation des Peuples qui leur ſont confiés, Elle ſouhaite de procurer la Paix à ſon Empire, à qui elle eſt ſi neceſſaire, & ſi precieuſe; & en même Tems de contribuer, autant qu'il lui ſera poſſible, à la retablir dans toute l'Europe.

C'eſt dans cette Vuë, que Sa Majeſté Imperiale eſt prête à faire le Sacrifice de ſes Conquêtes faites dans cette Guerre par les Armes Ruſſiennes, dans l'eſpérance, que, de leur Côté, les Cours Alliées prefereront également le Retour du Repos & de la Tranquillité aux Avantages, qu'elles pourroient attendre de la Guerre, & qu'elles ne peuvent obtenir qu'en repandant encore plus longtems le Sang humain. Et pour cet Effet, Sa Majeſté Imperiale leur conſeille, dans la meilleure Intention, d'employer de leur Côté, tout leur Pouvoir à l'Accompliſſement d'un Ouvrage ſi grand, & ſi ſalutaire.

A St. Peterſbourg, ce $\frac{12}{23}$ Fevrier, 1762.

Tranſlation.

HIS Imperial Majeſty, who, upon his happy Acceſſion to the Throne of his Anceſtors, looks upon it to be his principal Duty, to extend, and augment the Welfare of his Subjects, ſees with extreme Regret, that the Flames of the preſent War, which has already continued for Six Years, and has been for a long Time burthenſome to all the Powers engaged in it, far from tending now to a Concluſion, are on the contrary gathering freſh Strength, to the great Misfortune of the ſeveral Nations; and that Mankind has ſo much the more to ſuffer from this Scourge, as the Fortune of Arms, which has been hitherto ſubject to ſo many Viciſſitudes, is equally expoſed to them for the future:

Wherefore His Imperial Majeſty, compaſſionating, through his humane Diſpoſition, the Effuſion of innocent Blood, and being deſirous, on his Part, of putting a Stop to ſo great an Evil, has judged it neceſſary to declare to the Courts in Alliance with Ruſſia, that, preferring to every other Conſideration, the firſt Law, which God preſcribes to Sovereigns, which is the Preſervation of the People intruſted to them, He wiſhes to procure Peace to his Empire, to which it is ſo neceſſary, and of ſo great Value; and at the ſame Time to contribute, as much as may be in his Power, to the Re-eſtabliſhment of it throughout all Europe.

It is in order to this, That His Imperial Majeſty is ready to make a Sacrifice of the Conqueſts made by the Arms of Ruſſia in this War, in hopes that the Allied Courts will, on their Part, equally prefer the Reſtoration of Peace and Tranquillity, to the Advantages, which they might expect from the War, and which they cannot obtain but by a Continuance of the Effuſion of human Blood. And to this End, His Imperial Majeſty, with the beſt Intention, adviſes them, to employ, on their Side, all their Power towards the Accompliſhment of ſo great, and ſo ſalutary a Work.

St. Peterſbourg, $\frac{12}{23}$ February, 1762.

Prince George of Holſtein is appointed by his Imperial Majeſty Governor of the Dutchy of Holſtein, and General of his Armies. General Villebois is declared Maſter of the Ordnance, in the Place of the late Veldt Marſhal Schuwallow. Several other Graces were conferred upon Occaſion of the Emperor's Birth-Day.

To morrow General Verner and Count Hordt are to ſet out together for Breſlaw. During their Stay here, their Imperial Majeſties have treated them both with great Diſtinction.

Count Duben arrived here on Tueſday laſt, with Compliments from the King of Sweden to their Imperial Majeſties.

Magdebourg, March 17. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Pruſſia ſet out from hence laſt Sunday Morning for Breſlaw, attended by Major General Count Berck, late Governor to that Prince. The Burgeſſes of this Town put themſelves under Arms, and accompanied his Royal Highneſs on Horſeback to a ſmall Diſtance from hence.

It is reported, that the Pruſſian Officers have now Leave from the Emperor of Ruſſia to raiſe Recruits in the Kingdom of Pruſſia.

By the freſheſt Letters from the Army in Saxony we hear, that Eight Regiments have already marched from Marſhal Daun's Army to reinforce General Laudohn in Sileſia, and that more were preparing to follow.

Brunſwick, March 16. The Funeral of the late Dutcheſs Dowager will be performed this Evening. Their Serene Highneſſes the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and the other Princes of the Ducal Family, will walk in the Proceſſion.

The Duke of Brunſwick has promoted his Son Prince Frederick, to the Rank of Lieutenant General.

Brunſwick,

[Price Three-Pence.]

Brunſwick, March 19. Their Serene Highneſſes Prince Ferdinand, the Hereditary Prince, and Prince Frederick, ſet out from hence this Morning for Hildeſheim.

Admiralty Office, March 29.

His Majeſty's Ship the Brilliant, commanded by Captain Loggie, being on a Cruize, on the 22d Inſtant, the Lizard bearing N. N. W. Diſtance 10 Leagues, after a Chace of three Hours, took the Eſperance, a Snow Privatier belonging to St. Malo, of Six Carriage and Six Swivel Guns, with 66 Men, and has brought her into Plymouth. She had been out only three Days, and had not taken any Thing.

Whitehall, March 23, 1762.

Whereas on Saturday the 9th Day of January laſt, between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, a Seizure of about 600 *Weight of Tea was made at the Houſe of Richard Cary at Collaton, in the Pariſh of Paington in the County of Devon, by Henry Mugford, and three other Officers of the Cuſtoms, belonging to the Port of Dartmouth within the ſaid County, together with a Conſtable; which Tea was removed by the ſaid Officers, to the Houſe of one John Goodridge of Collaton aforeſaid: And whereas, on the ſame Day another Seizure was made by the ſame Officers, of near* 800 *Weight of Tea, in a Barn belonging to one Nicholas Berry, in the ſaid Pariſh of Paington, which laſt mentioned Tea the ſaid Officers loaded on three Horſes, in order to its being conveyed to Collaton aforeſaid, and from thence, with the firſt mentioned Parcel of Tea, to have conveyed the Whole to the King's Warehouſe at Brixham Quay, within the Pariſh of Brixham in the ſaid County of Devon; but before the ſame could be removed, a Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Ten or Twelve, or thereabonts, armed with Clubs or Bludgeons, by Force and Violence reſcued the ſaid Tea ſo loaded upon the Horſes, and carried away the ſame. And whereas in the Evening of the ſame Day, between the Hours of Six and Seven, a Room in the Houſe of the ſaid John Goodridge, where the firſt mentioned Parcel of Tea had been depoſited for ſafe Cuſtody, was broke open by another Gang of Smuglers, having their Faces diſguiſed, and ſtreaked with divers Colours, who likewiſe reſcued and took away all the ſaid Tea: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the ſaid Offenders who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his Accomplices therein, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* EGREMONT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the Offenders, ſo that he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. Wm. Wood.

General Poſt Office, London, February 5, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Perſons correſponding with His Majeſty's Iſland of Belliſle, that Letters, for the Future, will be regularly forwarded, from Plymouth, to and from that Iſland, by two Veſſels lately hired and appointed for that Purpoſe.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, March 13, 1762.

Whereas the Poſt Boy bringing the Mail between Newcaſtle and Durham, on Friday the 26th of February laſt, had the Misfortune to overturn his Mail Carriage in Birtley Lane, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night; and during the Time of his Abſence in ſeeking Aſſiſtance to get up the ſaid Carriage, he found upon his Return to the Place, where the Accident happened, that the Newcaſtle *Bag (containing the* Berwick, Belford, Alnwick *and* Morpeth *Bags, with the Bye-Bag from the North for* Burroughbridge*) was taken away from the ſaid Carriage, by a Perſon or Perſons unknown; and notwithſtanding all poſſible Search and Inquiry has been made after the ſaid Bag, and a Reward offered for reſtoring it to either the Poſt-maſter of Newcaſtle or Durham, the ſame is ſtill miſſing; This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever will diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole and carried off the ſaid large Leathern Bag, containing the ſeveral Bags before-mentioned, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to a Reward of* Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, March 23, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of March 1761, *are ordered to be paid, near One Third thereof in Money, and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills, are deſired to bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment accordingly.*

Victualling Office, March 24, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling for the Month of March 1761, *that the Proprietors, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be ſatisfied accordingly.*

N. B. The Intereſt on the Victualling Bills ceaſed Yeſterday, and the Intereſt on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships the Melampe, Maidſtone, and Grace Cutter, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Prize Money due to them for the Hull of the Le Dange French Privateer, on Board the ſaid Ships in the Downs, on the 10th of April next, in Caſe the Ships are then there, if not, on their Arrival. And at the ſame Time will be paid the reſpective Shares of the Head Money due to the Officers and Men that compoſed the four open Boats under the Command of Lieutenant John M^c^ Bride, who cut out the ſaid Privateer from Dunkirk Road on the 23d of Auguſt 1761: And the Shares not then demanded will be paid the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come, at the Office of the Naval Officer at Deal.

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N. B. There are a few printed upon a Superfine Writing Royal Paper, Price 2 l. 2 s. in Boards.

THE Creditors of John Brown, late of Snow Hill, London, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy was lately awarded, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 6th Day of April next, at the Salutation Tavern in Nicholas Lane, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the compromiſing a Suit in Chancery commenced againſt the Aſſignees concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors of Thomas Shewell and Henry Maſterman, late of Shoe Lane, in the City of London, Brewers and Partners, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy was lately awarded, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 8th Day of April next, at the Salutation Tavern in Nicholas Lane, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the compromiſing of a Suit in Chancery commenced againſt the Aſſignees concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate,

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THE Creditors of William Holburne, Esq; late Captain of His Majesty's Ship of War the Newark, (if any) are desired to deliver in an Account of their several Demands to his Brother and Executor Francis Holburne, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, at Portsmouth; or to Mr. Joseph Gordon, at his House in Mincing Lane, Fenchurch Street, London, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same. And all such as are anyways indebted to the said William Holburne, are requested to pay the same to the said Joseph Gordon, by order of the said Executor, or they will be sued without further Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on the 22d Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, The Manors of Bentley Church-house, Dodnash and Falstoffs, situate near Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, together with the Fines and Quit-rents. And also several Messuages, Farms, Lands, and Tenements situate near Ipswich aforesaid, and now lett to Francis and John Gosnall, Thomas Llay, and other Tenants at 545 l. per Ann. or thereabouts, (exclusive of the Mansion House, and the Fines and Quit-rents of the said Manors) being Part of the Real Estates of Thomas Hawes, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 5th of May next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Estate and Interest late of John Birch, of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, Gent. deceased, for a Term of 99 Years from the 25th of March 1701, at a reserved Rent of 3 l. per Annum, in a modern Built Stone House, containing 4 Rooms on a Floor, with Cellars, Brew-house, Wash-house, Coach-house, Barns, Stables, and a Garden, situate in Mansfield aforesaid. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Tuesday the 27th of April next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate, consisting of a Messuage, Farm or Tenement, and Lands, lying and being in Meynell Langley, otherwise Langley Meynell, in the County of Derby, of the yearly Value of 110 l. Tythe Free. And several Pieces or Parcels of Land lying dispersedly in the Common Fields in Kirk Langley in the said County; Part of the Estate late of Godfrey Meynell, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A Leasehold Estate late of William Perry, Esq; deceased, situate at Chalgrove in the County of Oxford, consisting of a Capital Messuage, Farm House, Cottage and Lands. Particulars whereof are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Randall, late of Wortham in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor's Street in Chancery Lane, London, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same.

PURsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Berryman, late of the City of Oxford, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree

PURsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Burslem Sparrow, late of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of this Instant March; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Walker, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Angel in Wolverhampton, in the said County of Stafford; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Salomons, of Crutched Fryers, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 13th of April next, and on the 11th of May following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to assent to the Assignment already made, or to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Ellis, Attorney, in Dean Street Fetter Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Titley, of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, and John Titley of Liverpoole, in the said County of Lancaster, Sail-Canvas-makers, Chapmen and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Catherine Marshall, Widow, being the George Inn in Warrington aforesaid, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, or of either of them, who have not already proved their respective Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Taylor, late of the Parish of Bridgsett, otherwise Saint Clements, in the County of Oxford, Linnen Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Le Tousey, late of the Parish of St. Mary Le Bon, in the County of Middlesex, Carver and Gilder, intend to meet on the 29th of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Silvanus Perrott, of Hemell Hempstead in the County of Hertford, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the TWENTY-FIFTH Day of OCTOBER, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the MARSHALSEA Prison, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

David Grigg, formerly of Union Stairs Wapping, late of East Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Tomkins, late of Charles Street St. James's, in the County of Middlesex, Painter.

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